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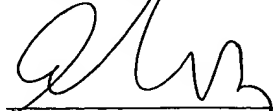
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT**

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		Derwent Abstract of JP 55 36266 (Mayama), published March 13, 1980
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